IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/895,457 Filed: June 29, 2001 Inventor: Nobuyoshi Morimoto		***	Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Atty. Dkt. No:	
Title:	System and Method for Negotiating Improved Terms for Products and Services Being Purchased through the Internet			

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed December 9, 2008, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. In light of the new ground of rejection stated in the Examiner's Answer, Applicant hereby requests that prosecution be reopened.

Please amend the case as listed below.